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<i>Purpose</i>	<p>The eGIS Program, established in 2008, improves the effectiveness and value of the County's investments in GIS through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced GIS data access and sharing, • Improved collaboration and coordination, • Reduced duplication and costs, • Development of best practices. <p>The GIS Program is recommending a policy for GIS Data Storage to eliminate duplicate data creation, redundant data storage, and improved data sharing.</p>
<i>Scope</i>	<p><u>Policy</u></p> <p><u>Departments will work with the Geographic Information Officer to maintain an authoritative list of County GIS data. Departments will maintain updated authoritative copies of their GIS data layers in the LA County Enterprise GIS Repository, and where possible, make this data available on -and the LA County GIS Data Portal.</u></p> <p><u>County departments</u> The County has collectively acquired core GIS data</p>

	<p>(e.g., aerial imagery, streets, landmarks, population estimates). However, Due to the lack of authoritative Countywide GIS data, departments have store, update and maintained ed and stored duplicate copies of this data, reducing accuracy, -increasing storage costs unnecessarily, and reducing disaster recovery capabilities.</p> <p>To resolve this issue, The eGIS Program has implemented a central repository to store and distribute authoritative GIS data maintained by County departments. These County departments will add data identified in the GIS data list data to should use the eGIS data repository and keep the data updated on a regular basis. Departments will use the existing eGIS Repository access control mechanisms to ensure confidential and private data is only available to approved users.</p> <p>In January 2011, the LA County GIS Data Portal (http://gis.lacounty.gov/dataportal) was launched to make public (non-confidential) data available to County agencies, other jurisdictions, and the public. It currently averages 7,000 visits per month. County departments should should use use the LA County GIS Data portal and to provide public access to non-confidential data their data, and update it at regular intervals.</p> <p>The Enterprise GIS Program will develop a method for ensuring that that information in the eGIS Repository is current.</p>
Definitions	<p>OCIO – Los Angeles County Office of the Chief Information Officer</p> <p>CCLC – Chief Information Office Council Leadership Committee</p>
Review Outcomes	Completed by the OCIO following review by the OCIO and CCLC.
Approved	<p>_____ Richard Sanchez, Chief Information Officer County of Los Angeles</p>

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